

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5035
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One Rank One Pension
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has amended the definition of One Rank One Pension (OROP) for the Implementation of OROP; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Government vide Ministry of Defence letter No. 12(01)/2014/D(Pen/Pol)-Part-II, dated 07.11.2015 had issued orders for implementation of One Rank One Pension (OROP) for Defence Forces Personnel. As per order, it has been decided to implement "One Rank One Pension" (OROP) for the Ex-Servicemen with effect from 01.07.2014. OROP implies that uniform pension be paid to the Defence Forces Personnel retiring in the same rank with the same length of service, regardless of their date of retirement, which, implies bridging the gap between the rates of pension of current and past pensioners at periodic intervals i.e. every 5 years. So far, the Government has not made any amendment in the OROP order dated 07.11.2015.
